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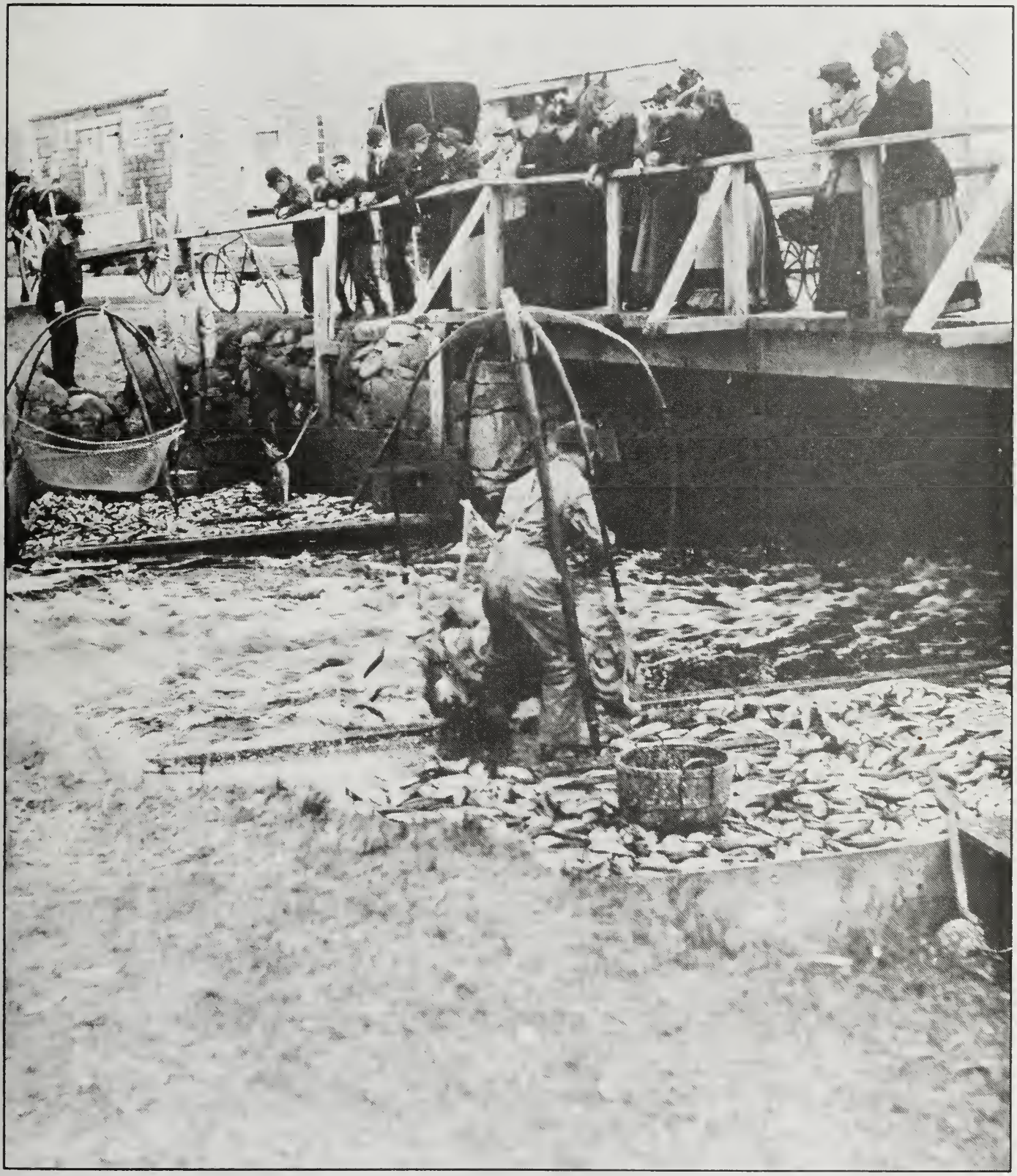

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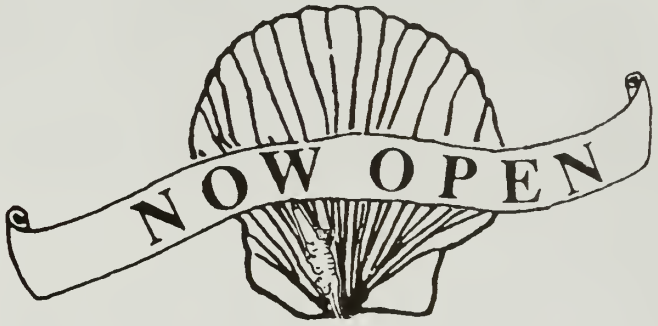

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The white-haired, bright-eyed typical New Englander has an uncanny knack for looking beyond the conveniences of modern technology and honing in on those rare traces of nature in and around his hometown and appreciating what others readily take for granted.

Having served as Rochester's Herring Inspector for the last 41 years, Mr. Watling's annual ritual of preparing and monitoring the herring run — when the fish transfer from the salt water environment of the sea to the fresh water environment of a pond or lake to spawn — seems more like a hobby than a job for the retired resident.

On a recent afternoon excursion to an electronic herring counting device at the mouth of Snipatuit Pond, Mr. Watling monitored the number of fish which had made the two- to three-week haul up the Mattapoisett River to lay their eggs in the 700-acre fresh water pond, and delighted as an occasional fish would break the surface of the water.

"The decline in the herring population is what first got me interested in doing this," he said. "Of course, I've always had a love for the sea ... from the time my grandfather used to take me fishing at Sconticut Neck in the late 1920's off West Island in Fairhaven."

Mr. Watling also traces his love of the sea to a famous sailing ancestor, Jack Watling, whom he describes as "a hellraising pirate from England in the late 1600's."

"He had four ships which he harbored at Watling's Island in the West Indies," he said. "When I went to school I used to get a kick out of showing my name to all my buddies in encyclopedias and on all the globes. Now they call it San Salvador, but some maps still use Watling's Island in parenthesis.

Above: *Rochester's long-time Herring Inspector William Watling checks the herring counter at the mouth of Snipatuit Pond.*

On the cover: *Historic shot of the Mattapoisett Herring Run, taken in the early 1900's at the same portion of the Mattapoisett River which is still used today. (Photo courtesy the Mattapoisett Historical Museum).*

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Through his efforts and the work of fellow herring inspectors Antone Nunes (Mattapoisett) and Homer Robinson (Marion), Mr. Watling also helped found and is a charter member of Alewives Anonymous, Inc., which is described as "a non-profit, public supported organization founded in the fall of 1984 by a small group of sportsman for the purpose of trying to restore the herring to their former abundance." As a charter member of the group, Mr. Watling explained that each member pledged a sum of money in interest-free loans to help achieve this goal.

Part of the depletion problem stems from pollution and over-fishing in the area, according to Mr. Watling. At the turn of the century, Mattapoisett was touted as one of the best herring runs in the state. With all three towns fishing without limits at one time, the fish were being caught before being able to replenish.

Like its counterpart, the salmon, the herring swims upstream into fresh water to spawn. In order to assist the fish in doing so, several tiers of "stairs" comprised of wooden planks have been installed at the portion of the Mattapoisett River which tunnels

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A tasty food fish, the herring is a delicacy in many parts of the world and is served a variety of ways, including whole smoked, pickled, and as the ever-popular herring roe, which are pasty herring eggs similar to caviar.

And for those mystery fans out there, there's nothing quite like a red herring — although they're somewhat difficult to find. The old adage stemmed from a practice in France where cured, salted and

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smoked herring (which take on a reddish-brown color) were drawn across a trail to confuse hunting dogs and see if they can keep the scent of their hunt without being thrown off by the fish smell.

Although the Mattapoisett herring run is still one of the more popular in the area, Mr. Watling said that both the Agawam River in Wareham and the Acushnet River have seen increased amounts of herring activity over the years.

Fortunately, the tide is beginning to turn, so-to-speak. So far this year, Mr. Watling has counted about 20,000 herring which have passed into Snipatuit Pond and all three towns voted this year to allow only one day a week (Saturday) of legal fishing during the herring run.

"Maybe going to one day a week could show the results of the decline," Mr. Watling said. "This could be the year that the herring population goes back up."

All things considered, Mr. Watling expects to break last year's count of 43,000 herring which made the trip by the end of the run.

All three towns have done a great deal over the years to help support this growing and important industry, according to Mr. Watling. Since his first appointment as Herring Inspector in 1952, public perception and understanding of the annual herring run has shown marked improvement. Each town now annually appropriates $300 for herring conservation — putting some $900 in herring coffers each year — and back in 1989 Alewives Anonymous successfully solicited some $4,000 in donations to help support their cause.

This week, Mr. Watling was scheduled to speak about the herring run to students from Old Hammondtown School (April 14) and will also give a presentation on Sunday, April 18 from 1:30 to 3:30 pm for members and guests of the Lloyd Center in Dartmouth at the herring run site in Mattapoisett. During the two-hour nature walk, Mr. Watling will discuss the yearly migratory patterns of herring and the specifics of their spawning activities. For further information on this event, please call 990-0505.

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Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

April 13, 1993

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, April 13 at 7:00 pm by Chairman John N. DeCosta. Also present were Selectman Paul E. Lambalot, Selectman Daniel O. Mahoney, and Executive Secretary Carol Adams.

Before reviewing business for the evening, Selectmen voted to keep the organization of the board status quo, with Mr. DeCosta as Chairman and Mr. Mahoney as Clerk. Congratulations were also extended to Mr. Mahoney for his recent landslide victory.

After approving the minutes of the April 6 meeting of the Board of Selectmen and the April 7 Cable Television Public Hearing, and signing all payrolls, bills, licenses, permits and outgoing correspondence for the week, the board met with Vivianne Surprenant of The Friends of the Elderly to discuss the pending use of the Center School building if and when it is no longer used as a school. Ms. Surprenant asked, in a letter to the board, that the last addition to the building be considered for use as a Senior-Community Center to house all senior activities, including the Council on Aging (COA), the Town Nurse, the Elderly Nutrition Program, the Mattapoisett Seniors Club, and The Friends of the Elderly.

Ms. Surprenant said the site is ideal for this facility since it is all essentially on ground level, it is within safe walking distance for most residents and is has ample parking for those unable to walk.

The board said they would take Ms. Surprenant's suggestion under advisement and said

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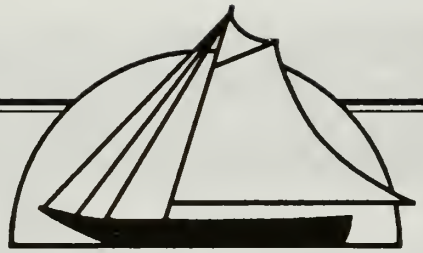

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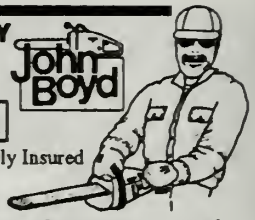

they weren't prepared to make any decisions as of yet with the future use of the Center School facility still pending. The final decision will have to wait until the town has decided whether or not they will consolidate all elementary classroom space into the Old Hammondtown facility.

At 7:30 pm, the board convened a hearing on the request of New England Telephone for a proposed conduit location on Mattapoisett Neck Road and Harbor Road. There being no abuttors or residents present to oppose the project, the board approved the request.

At 7:45 pm, Janet R. Collins came before the board to request a renewal of her Ice Cream Slip Agreement at the town wharf for 1993. The board made one change in the agreement from last year, specifying that no other vehicles be parked in the area. With that change made, the board unanimously approved Ms. Collins' renewal.

The board next signed a proclamation declaring April 22, 1993 at Girl Scout Leaders' Day, as per the request of the local Girl Scout Troop and approved a common victualler's license to operate a temporary food concession at the Route 6 Herring Run on Memorial Day on the request of the Rochester Firefighter's Association.

Chairman DeCosta next noted the following meetings scheduled throughout the week:

• Thursday, April 15 — Executive Secretary (MMMA) meeting in Belchertown

• Friday, April 16 — Volunteer Recognition Day, 1:30 pm in Village Court Community Room

• Monday, April 19 — Patriot's Day, Town Offices CLOSED

• Tuesday, April 20 — Bid opening for diesel fuel, 3:00 pm in the Selectmen's Office.

There being no outgoing correspondence, Chairman DeCosta next went over incoming correspondence for the week, beginning with a copy of Landfill Inspection Report No. 31 from Tighe & Bond as conducted by Ronald Michalski on April 1. Some operational improvements were recommended and special instructions were

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discussed with the operators and recommendations for improvement were suggested.

The board next received a copy of the Council on Aging (COA) minutes from their March 9 meeting.

A copy of the Memorandum to the Voters of the Towns of Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester was next received from the ORR District School Committee, Advisory Committee to the ORR District School Committee and the ORR Ad Hoc Building Improvements Committee. The memo supports the proposed repairs to the ORR building and outlines each of the project's components.

The state Community Television Commission next forwarded the latest Federal Communications Commission (FCC) summary release with regard to the recently-approved rate regulations. Also submitted was correspondence from Continental Cablevision relative to the FCC regulation changes. Once the regulations take effect (sometime around September), the following rules will apply to all cable rates:

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A copy of the Massachusetts Municipal Association's (MMA) Legislative Bulletin for April 2 was next sent to the board, along with correspondence from Russell F. Tinkham, Jr. requesting re-appointment as Constable for the town which expires on April 30.

Andrew J. Bobola, Inspector of Buildings for Mattapoisett, next submitted a letter with regard to the YMCA sign located on Route 6 and Reservation Road. Following an inspection of the sign with Officer Magee and Mr. Bobola, the installation and size of the sign are in accordance with the plans

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Lastly, Police Chief James F. Moran next submitted a recommendation that Matthew C. McGraw of 15 Prospect Road be appointed as a full-time police officer. According to Selectman Lambalot, Mr. McGraw has been working on a part-time basis with the department for some time now and has passed his brown book examination and is EMT-certified. He comes highly recommended from Chief Moran and the board unanimously approved appointing him as a full-time police officer, effective May 1.

Under Selectmen's Discussion Items, the only matter for consideration was discussion relative to the meeting held on Monday (April 12) between the Board of Selectmen and the Department of Public Works (DPW). Selectman Mahoney said that the board is going to have to talk to a few other municipal employees and boards before discussing the matter further.

Under the Executive Secretary's Report, Ms. Adams first informed the board that she received a notice from the Plymouth County Mosquito Control that aerial spraying for mosquitoes will be conducted during the week (April 12 - 16). Weather permitting, the spraying will be conducted between the hours of 4:00 am and 9:00 am with Becto Bac.

Ms. Adams also told the board that the Lions

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Sen. Marc Pacheco's office called Ms. Adams requesting information on this year's Memorial Day celebration, and Chairman DeCosta said he is in the process of finalizing plans and will let them know when he has finished.

Ms. Adams next informed the board that they need to appoint an SAB (minority) representative to the Housing Authority in accordance with a recent audit of the authority.

A meeting between the Board of Selectmen and the Police Brotherhood (union) has been cancelled for this week (April 17) and will be held on the following Saturday, April 24 at 9:00 am in the Selectmen's Office.

Lastly, Ms. Adams informed the board that the Finance Committee (FinCom) has approved the proposed purchase of a new vehicle for the Fire Chief as requested by the department. According to Ms. Adams, the vehicle proposed is a 93 Chevy

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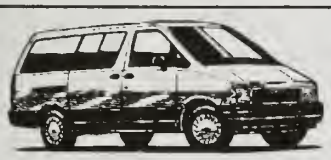
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utility Suburban which lists for between $27,000 and $27,500, but can probably be purchased via state bidding for around $20,000. With labelling, transfer of radio equipment and the installation of lights, the final cost would be around $23,000. Ms. Adams wanted to ask the board's advice on whether they would support such an item on the upcoming Annual Town Meeting warrant.

The board seemed concerned that with so many big budget items already on the warrant and with the newly-appointed Fire Chief vying for a new vehicle, voters might not be willing to support such a request.

"I'm not inclined to recommend it this year," Selectman Mahoney said. "But let's discuss it next week at our regular meeting."

At 8:45 pm, the board met with Mike Keough, representing clients who wish to donate parcels of land at Shell Beach to the Mattapoisett Land Trust. Mr. Keough explained that the abutting parcels have already been selected by representatives of the Land Trust at the solicitation of his clients and they need only the Board of Selectmen's approval to accept the donation.

The two lots in question have been assessed at $33,500 and $66,100, respectively, and would bring in an estimated $1,000 to $1,200 in tax revenue each year.

"The land has been rendered unbuildable," said Mr. Keough. "It's essentially marsh land and my clients really have no use for it."

After looking over plans and maps, Selectman Mahoney said he needed further information before finalizing the donation. "I'd like to refer this to Town Counsel," he said. "I'm a little

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uncomfortable with using an Assessor's Map for reference and I think we really need some more information."

Selectman Mahoney asked that Mr. Keough contact Town Counsel Daniel Perry and advise him of the situation and also asked that Mr. Keough prepare the exact assessed value of the land in question and the statutory reference which requires the approval of the Board of Selectmen before accepting a gift of land into the Land Trust.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they adjourned at 9:11 pm.

Marion Selectmen's Meeting
April 13, 1993

A meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order by Chairwoman Loretta B. Schaefer on Tuesday, April 13 at 7:00 pm in the Marion Town House. Also present were Selectman Edwin "Ted" Pratt Jr., Selectman James S. Dougall, Executive Secretary Ray E. Pickles, and Secretary Helene Craver.

The board began by voting to make all cross connection inspectors Special Municipal Employees as per the stipulations of the town by-laws. The cross connection inspectors work at the water treatment facility to ensure there is no backflow and no pollution enters into the water system. Mr. Pickles noted that the state recently passed a mandate whereby all Selectmen in communities with a population under 10,000 can now appointment themselves as Special Municipal Employees to serve in other capacities, if they so choose.

Chairwoman Schaefer next went over incoming correspondence for the week, beginning with a letter of resignation from John R. Farnham, who is stepping down from his position with the Finance Committee after 13 of service to the town. Mr. Farnham stressed that regardless of the outcome of the April 30 election (during which he is a contender for a Board of Selectmen seat), the time has come to move on. The board voted to accept his resignation with regret.

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Marion residents Ralph and Phyllis Washburn next sent a letter to the board advising them on occasion when the Tabor Academy crew uses Hammetts Cove for a practice course, they are concerned that either "Sam" (the swan) might be injured by the propeller of the instructor's skiff or "Sam" might charge at the racing shell, thus frightening the students and capsizing it.

The couple asked that the board pass along the message to the appropriate crew personnel to make their turn before the Mallowes' buildings so "Sam" and his new mate are not disturbed.

The board next received correspondence from Continental Cablevision and the state Community Antenna Television Commission regarding the Federal Communication Commission's (FCC) cable television regulation report.

Once the regulations take effect (sometime in September), the following rules will apply to all cable rates:

- prices for service and equipment will be frozen for 120 days (with the exception of premium services and pay-per-view like HBO and Showtime)
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• the FCC will regulate the rate for tiers of service

• equipment changes for converters, remotes, additional outlets and home wiring must be based on cost, using standards developed by the FCC.

Lider, Smola & Fogarty, Attorneys at Law, next sent a letter to the board on behalf of their client, Margaret B. Howland of 21 Planting Island Road, concerning work which was recently done by the down as part of the Planting Island Causeway project. Ms. Howland has some concerns over the project in conforming to the Conservation Commission's Order of Conditions, including:

• the Town's failure to revegetate the bayside area of the causeway

• exposed asphalt buried by the Town contractor which has now surfaced as the result of erosion

• a previously agreed upon slope from the now elevated roadway down to Ms. Howland's beach has not been provided

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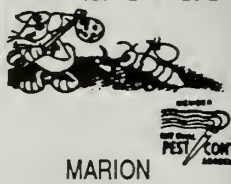

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causeway and rests on Ms. Howland's land, without her permission and she wants them removed

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• a sign listing the rules and regulations governing the use of the causeway has been placed in Ms. Howland's property and she would like it removed

• there is virtually no grade between the road and the Planting Island Causeway and the change in elevation created by the causeway will facilitate the destruction of Ms. Howland's beach without the addition of the necessary vegetation.

Conservation Commission Chairman Horace Kenney agreed that the items mentioned in the letter, which he saw for the first time that night, were all viable concerns and the board should contact Ms. Howland to discuss the matter further. Selectman Pratt agreed.

"I think the best thing to do here is to schedule and onsite meeting with Ms. Howland, her attorney and representatives of the Board of Selectmen, the Conservation Commission, and the Department of Public Works to discuss the specific issues and resolve them as soon as possible," he said.

Both Mr. Pickles and Ms. Schaefer agreed to set up an onsite meeting.

State Representative Charles Decas next sent a letter to the board on the request of Harbormaster George Jennings to voice their opposition to House Bill 927, "An Act Restricting Certain Powers of Harbormasters." The bill, according to Mr. Pratt, would have removed the authority of placing moorings off shore from the local Harbormaster and given it to the state.

The Board of Selectmen from the Town of Milton next sent a letter to the board asking that they

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The state Executive Office of Environmental Affairs next submitted a letter informing the board that an approximate $600,000 in community-awarded grants will now be made available to assist local cities and towns in purchasing land for land and water conservation purposes. The deadline for

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filing for said grants in June 1. Selectman Pratt agreed it is something that Marion may want to seriously consider in terms of smaller parcels of land which they might want to purchase.

The board next approved the minutes of the April 6 meeting and granted an All Alcoholic Special License for the Benjamin D. Cushing Post Annual Banquet to be held on April 17 at their facility and appointed John Boyd as Registrar of Voters for a term expiring in May, 1996.

The board also considered and approved the renewal of a rental contract with the Buzzards Bay Project (BBP) to use office space in the Town House for an annual fee of $4,000. When questioned if that covers all utilities and postage usage in the Town House, Mr. Dougall said that technically is just a reimbursement for what they use and the BBP isn't charged any rent, per se. Mr. Pratt added that the town has certainly gained their share in grants from the group's efforts to warrant continued use of town office space. "It's been a mutually-beneficial relationship between the town and the Buzzards Bay Project," he said. The group has used office space in the Marion Town House for the last seven years.

H. Leland Craver of the Marion/Mattapoisett/Rochester Housing Co-Op, Inc. next submitted a letter to the board and briefly asked for their support to apply for the second round of funding through the first-time home buyers program. There is currently another $1 million in funding available in the second round of funding and last year the group managed to counsel some 15 families through the program and approved mortgages for 7.

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these loans successfully than the city of New Bedford," Mr. Craver said.

With that, the board unanimously approved the Housing Co-Op's application for a second round of funding.

Before adjourning and going into Board of Health business for the evening, resident Tyler Blethen asked the board, in response to a newspaper article he read last week on Town Clerk Helen Westergard, whether or not they knew she was receiving both a salary and keeping her fees during the interim from Town Meeting until approval from the Attorney General. Selectman Dougall said he knew and questioned Mr. Pickles on the matter. Both Selectman Pratt and Chairwoman Schaefer said they learned only in late March when the Finance Committee apprised them of the fact.

Part of the problem was that the money was misidentified as "Clerk's Fees," when actually it was "Collector's Fees." When Ms. Westergard was questioned on the matter, according to Chairwoman Schaefer, she said that the line item was misidentified and monies were being transferred accordingly.

The board then discussed Board of Health business, after which they adjourned for the evening at 7:42 pm.

Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

April 12, 1993

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, April 12 at 6:30 pm by Chairman Harry A. Brown Jr. Also present were Selectman Lorraine Roy Hawkes, Selectman David L. Hughes and Administrative

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After approving the minutes of the April 5 meeting, Chairman Brown went over incoming correspondence for the week, beginning with a request from H. Leland Craver, President of the Marion/Mattapoisett/Rochester Housing Co-Op, Inc., for the board to support the group's second application process now being proposed for another $1 million in funding for the Soft Second Loan Mortgage Program.

Fred Underhill, a representative from Rochester on the Housing Co-Op, told the board that last year the organization successfully wrote 7 mortgages and hopes to generate a few more with the additional available funding. The program provides up to $44,050 to help kickstart first-time home owner mortgages for a family of four.

Selectman Hawkes recommended that the board support the group's efforts and send a letter to both Secretary Mary Padula of the Executive Office of Communities and Development (EOCD) and Mr. Craver voicing their support. The board unanimously approved the recommendation.

Chairman Brown next read a letter of congratulations to Town Accountant Claudette Coutu from the Department of Revenue (DOR),

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recognizing her efficient filing of the town's 1992 Schedule A tax forms and her excellent work in the past. The board echoed the DOR's sentiments and also thanked Ms. Coutu for her fine work.

The First Congregational Church next submitted a draft of the article for placement on the Annual Town Meeting warrant to swap portions of land between the town and themselves. The article asked that the town "vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to transfer a portion of land from the Town of Rochester to the First Congregational Church of Rochester in return for a portion of land from the First Congregational Church of Rochester to the Town of Rochester and appropriate a sum of money for the cost of engineering and legal fees thereof."

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Elizabeth Lane of Kopelman and Paige, Town Counsels, next submitted a response on a request from the Conservation Commission

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regarding the proposed Wetlands Protection By-Law for the Annual Town Meeting warrant. According to Ms. Lane, the entire text of the by-law is not required to be printed on the warrant, provided that the warrant contains a sufficient description of the proposed by-law and identifies a location where the complete by-law is available for public review.

The board next received a letter from Harry J. Schmitt, Jr. of the Public Prosecutor's office in Wareham advising them that Judge Kelleher found in favor of Dwight McCombe of Rochester on March 17. Mr. McCombe, who owns property near the intersection of Snipatuit and Pine Roads, asked for an appeal on a decision rendered by the town for keeping unregistered autos and debris on his residential property.

"I suggest we write to Mr. Schmitt and ask him why they rendered a judgment of 'not guilty,'" said Selectman Hughes. "If that's the case, then our by-laws are useless as written and anyone in town can pile junk in their yard."

Continental Cablevision next submitted a letter explaining the recently-approved rate regulation rules for cable television as voted by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) on April 1. Once the regulations take effect (within the next few months), the following rules will apply to all cable rates:

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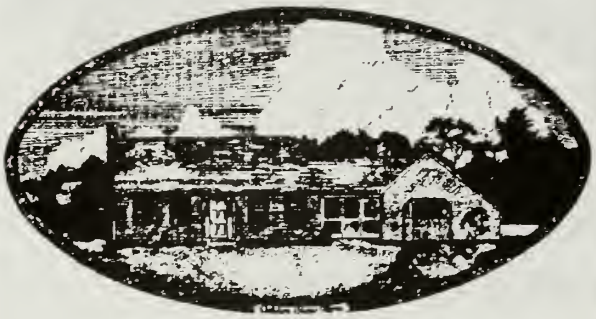

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• rates for broadcast and basic services will be regulated based on a per channel basis

• communities will be able to regulate rates once they are certified (the FCC will provide certification forms which take effect within 30 days after being filed)

• all rates which were above the benchmark limit as of September 30, 1992 will be rolled back to that level or decreased by 10 percent — whichever is less

• no rollbacks or refunds on broadcast basic rates may apply until certain stipulations are met, including publication of the FCC rules and forms are made available to area communities (probably sometime in September)

• the FCC will regulate the rate for tiers of service

• equipment changes for converters, remotes, additional outlets and home wiring must be based

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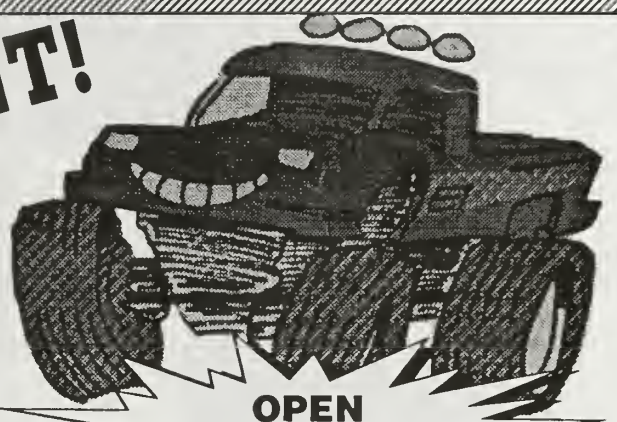

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Carol Ditata, General Manager of Continental Cablevision, informed the board that a full 30-page release explaining these points in detail is available through her office. Sally E. Williamson, General Counsel for the state Community Antenna Television Commission, also submitted a letter explaining the new FCC regulations.

The board next received a revised copy of the Community Reinvestment Act Statement from Shawmut Bank, explaining the land construction programs now available through the bank.

A copy of the town's Environmental Report Card from the Coalition for Buzzards Bay was next sent to the board, advising them of their successes and failures in the area of environmental protection over the past year and giving them an overall grade of C+, down from last year's B. Individual town departments which were also graded included: Board of Selectmen (C-, A+ last year), Board of Health (B, A- last year), Planning Board (D+, E+ last year), and the Conservation Commission (B+, C last year).

The Plymouth County Retirement Association next sent the board information on the early retirement incentive program now available through the organization.

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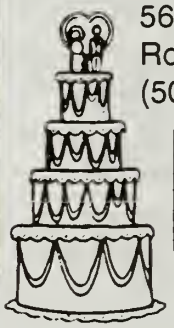

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The Rochester Council on Aging (COA) next submitted their recommendation to appoint Diane Cunningham of East Wareham as their new director. The board agreed to have Ms. Cunningham come in on May 1 to meet with them, at which time they will make the appointment.

A memorandum to the voters of the tri-town area was next sent to the board advising them of the recommended repairs that need to be made at Old Rochester Regional High School and the cost of said repairs. A special election will be held on May 17 in Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester to vote on the improvements as proposed.

Both Selectman Hughes and Chairman Brown agreed they would like to see a more detailed

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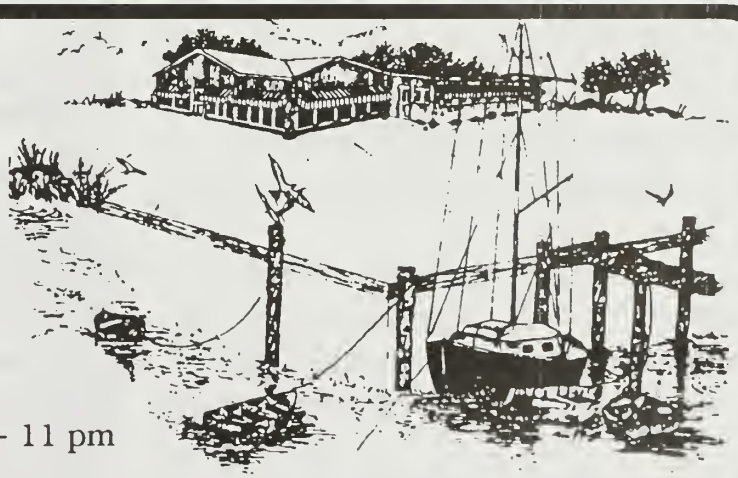
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Chairman Brown next went over the following notices/meetings for the week:

• Tuesday, April 13, 10:30 am — Hearing regarding Massachusetts House/Senate Subcommittee in Boston on Mandated Municipal Solid Waste Landfill Closures.

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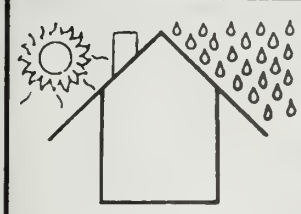

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• Friday, April 16, 2:00 pm — Meeting with Department of Environmental Protection regarding dam structure on West Branch of Sippican River.

• Saturday, April 17, 9:00 am — Opening Day of Rochester's Youth Baseball season, to which the Selectmen have been invited.

• Tuesday, April 27 — Tri-Town Early Childhood Advisory Council meeting in Marion.

• April 30 and May 14 — Deadlines for comments to the Department of Public Utilities on Teledebit and Coastal Automated Communications companies.

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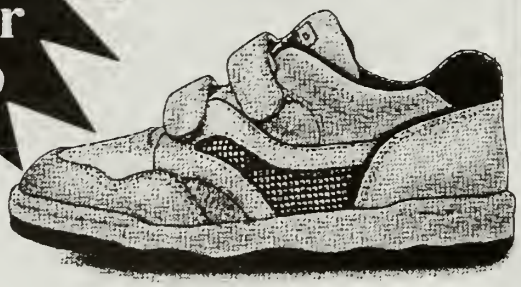

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Selectman Hughes and Selectman Hawkes next moved to keep Harry Brown on as both the town's representative on the E-911 telephone service project and as representative to the Buzzards Bay Action Committee, both of which he agreed to.

At 7:00 pm, Robert Dupont came before the board to request their assistance in the annual bike-a-thon benefit held for the town's Little League. Mr. Dupont explained that due to problems last year with cars speeding down Mary's Pond Road during the race, he wondered if a section of the road could be re-routed for a few hours during their race to be held from 12:00 noon to 3:00 pm on Sunday, May 16.

"Last year, we had one of our bikers fall down and no one stopped or slowed down," Mr. Dupont said. "Some of the drivers were very impatient and inconsiderate."

Mr. Dupont asked as a safety measure that Mary's Pond Road be cordoned off from the baseball field to Walnut Plain Road.

Chairman Brown was concerned about setting a precedent for future races in town, but Selectman Hawkes and Selectman Hughes both agreed the reason for doing so in this case is that the entrance/exit for the race is in a high traffic area.

"I recommend we close Mary's Pond Road from the baseball field to Walnut Plain Road because it is a town function and that stretch of road is hazardous to bikers during the race," Selectman Hughes said.

Scott Weigel of the Fire Department came briefly before the board to ask their advice on submitting an item on the Special Election ballot to purchase a new fire truck for the department.

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Selectman Hughes told him they would need the wording of the article by Wednesday (April 14) at 4:30 pm so the board can take action on it Thursday night during a special meeting with the new Board of Selectmen. The proposed pumper/tanker engine purchase would cost approximately $160,000, to be appropriated through either debt service exclusion or a Proposition 2 1/2 override.

At 7:30 pm, the Board of Selectmen met with Police Chief Walter V. Denham and Fire Chief Joseph Clapp to discuss a proposed computer system purchase for the three departments (including Communications).

Chief Denham explained that since the equipment at the police station is almost obsolete, he would like to start looking into upgrading before the department gets behind the times. "We're outdated on our computer system and behind in all our back records," he said. "I've talked to the dispatcher and the fire chief and they both agree that it's a good idea to upgrade and now's the time to do it."

The new interconnected system would provide a computer terminal for the police chief's office, two for the dispatcher (one fire/one police), one for the fire department, and one for the patrolmen's use. The system could be used for both online information retrieval and general word/data processing functions.

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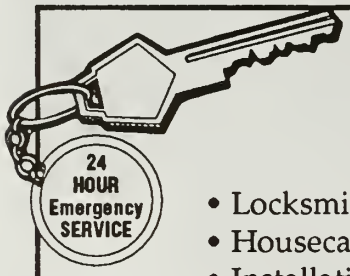

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"I realize we don't have the funding available to purchase a major computer system to link the whole town," Chief Denham said, "but I think it's time to consider upgrading our records."

Also present during the meeting were Mr. Desmond, a computer specialist, to confirm that an IBM-compatible system would work in the town's police station and with the up-and-coming E-911 system; Mr. Lacey, a representative from Motorola, Inc., to discuss the purchase of portable online computers for the new patrol car; and Chief Edward Mello from the Freetown Police Department to demonstrate the portable computer online system in one of his own police cruisers.

The board agreed to take the matter under

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advisement and discuss available funds with the Finance Committee.

Before adjourning for the evening, a small reception was held commemorating Chairman Harry A. Brown's final meeting as a selectman. Chairman Brown thanked everyone for their support over the years and wished both candidates vying for his vacancy the very best. "I haven't always agreed with everyone here, but I think we've all gained a mutual respect for each other over the years," he said. "I think it's important for the new board member coming in to remember that being a selectman doesn't mean you have to agree with everything being done ... it's important to bring your own ideas and opinions to the position."

At 9:15 pm, the board reconvened to discuss pending Personnel Board business and would adjourn for the evening thereafter.

Mattapoisett Police Log

The following listings are for the week of April 5 - 12, 1993:

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As an executive trained in engineering, manufacturing, finance and marketing and quality, I am aware of the constant need to temper the use of authority to meet my given responsibilities. Authority does not bring wisdom. Wisdom comes from listening to people and I plan to listen. My training has also taught me the importance of establishing goals and plans to achieve those goals. Unfortunately some of Marion's problems have not and are not being addressed effectively. The town's water supply and sewerage treatment and disposal are examples of problems affecting the lives of all that need to be solved. We must become a town where goals are established and achieved at all levels of government to protect the quality of life in Marion for one and all.

I do not offer the voters of Marion a record of lengthy service on town committees. What I do offer is a verifiable record of consistent success in working effectively with others toward common goals with sensitivity to those of all walks of life while achieving results. This record of success in my corporate career will translate directly to success in the government of the town where my family has lived for four generations.

Philosophically I believe in the minimum of government directives that impose upon people's lives and the maximum of those things which bring people together. I believe those elected or appointed to public office should represent, not rule and that they must be held accountable for their performance in the public interest. I applaud Lori Schaefer for her efforts to bring the Board of Selectmen together and I applaud Jim Dougall for his dedication to progress and concern for our future. I would feel privileged to serve with them.

Marion has much from the past to preserve while it needs to meet the problems of the present and prepare for the promise of the future. I ask that you consider me on April 30 for the office of Selectman towards achieving the goals we all desire for Marion. But most of all, I urge you to vote for the candidate of your choice and thus participate in our democratic process.

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Larceny

• North Street — larceny of bicycles from garage.

Vandalism

• None reported.

Arrests: 6
Citations: 16
Accidents: 3
Ambulance Runs: 7
Fires/Related: 5
Total calls for service: 78.

Rochester Police Log

The following listings are for the week of April 2 - 9, 1993:

• North Avenue — motor vehicle complaint
• Cushman Road — animal complaint
• Mary's Pond Road — suspicious vehicle
• Braley Hill Road — motor vehicle complaint
• Snipatuit Road — suspicious activity
• Neck Road — vandalism
• Bradford Lane — alarm
• Robinson Road — incapacitated person
• High Street — animal complaint
• Jason's Lane — fire alarm
• Bennett Road — burglar alarm
• Mary's Pond Road — trespassing
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Book Review

Sword of San Jacinto: A Life of Sam Houston
• Marshall De Bruhl, Random House, $25
Houston: A Biography of the Father of Texas
• John Hoyt Williams, Simon and Schuster, $23

Sam Houston was a great man — greatly loved, greatly hated, greatly misunderstood, and greatly frustrated in his dream to become U.S. President. He left the governorship of Tennessee after a mysteriously failed marriage of only 11 weeks; and he was forced out of the governorship of Texas when he refused to support secession on the eve of the Civil War.

At least he had been President of the Republic of Texas — and his victory at the Battle of San Jacinto had opened the gates of American expansionism all the way to the Pacific.

In celebration of the recent 200th anniversary of his birth (March 2, 1993), two new biographies have arrived. Marshall De Bruhl's *Sword of San Jacinto: A Life of Sam Houston* is written with empathy and draws on a newly-found cache of letters. He has the courage to face the long-suppressed tale of Houston's festering war wound which repulsed his Tennessee wife.

John Hoyt Williams' *Sam Houston: A Biography of the Father of Texas* glitters with vivid quotes, including: "Nobody doubts Sam Houston's bravery, many his discretion," from a father-in-law; and "The Union is worth more than Mr. Lincoln!" from Houston himself.

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Marion Police Log

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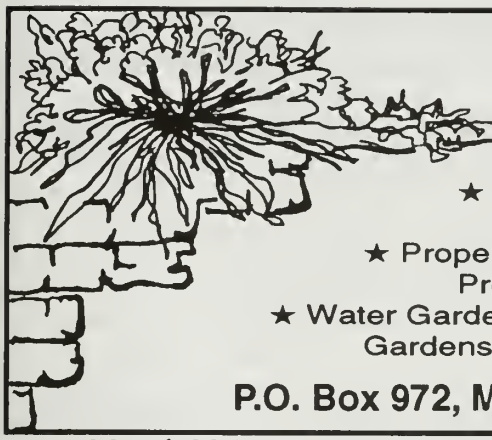

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- Cottage Street — suspicious motor vehicle
- Quelle Lane — assist ambulance
- Wareham Road — burglar alarm
- Front Street — suspicious activity
- Wareham Road — burglar alarm
- Lewis Street — civil complaint
- Wareham Road — shoplifting in progress
- Quail's Crossing Road — medical emergency
- Front Street — larceny, past
- Cove Circle — medical emergency
- Park Street — sex offense, past

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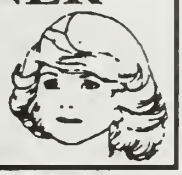

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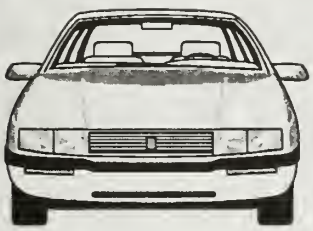

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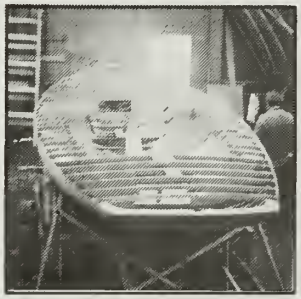

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Pawtucket Red Sox Trips

The May 12 Pawtucket Red Sox game will need to be paid by April 19 so that tickets can be sent for. There are a few seats left. The van will leave Village Court at 10:40 am and St. Anthony's parking lot at 10:45 am. The ticket prices for May 12 are $3.50 for box seats plus a $1 donation for the van. Also offered is a $3 coupon for the concession stand, which will purchase a hot dog, small soda or coffee and chips.

The next game will be August 4 at 12:00 noon. This is a regular game and Senior Box seats are $4 each plus $1 donation for the van. We would like the money in by June so all the seats can be purchased together. Please call the Mattapoisett Council on Aging (COA) if you are interested as soon as possible so that tickets can be ordered.

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Falmouth Playhouse Trips

The Mattapoisett Senior Van is planning two trips to the Falmouth Playhouse on July 8 to see *Nunsense II* and on August 26 to see *Carousel.* The playhouse suggests we get tickets very soon as they have already begun to sell. Payment is due May 1 for both shows. Ticket prices are $17 plus a $1 donation to the van travel. Please call 758-4110 to reserve a space.

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Sealed proposals will be accepted at the Selectmen's office, 2 Spring Street, Marion, MA 02738 until 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 29, 1993, at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

The Board of Selectmen reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to accept the bid deemed to be in the best interest of the Town.

Loretta B. Schaefer, Chairman
Marion Board of Selectmen 4/16, 4/23, 4/30

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
MASSACHUSETTS

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held at 7:45 p.m. on Monday, May 3, 1993 in the Selectmen's Office on the following application for an Earth Removal Permit for the purpose stated therein:

SEMASS Partnership, Rt. 28, Cranberry Highway, Rochester, MA. is requesting a permit to remove 1,400 yards of soil from a parcel of land located at 107 Middleboro Rd., Cranberry Highway, Rochester, MA. to the Carver-Marion-Wareham Landfill for the purpose of using the same in the development of a berm at property located at 153 Cranberry Highway (the EACO offices location) when that activity is properly evaluated.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN 4/16, 4/23, 4/30

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, April 20, 1993 at 7:30 p.m. in the Town Hall on the Notice of Intent submitted by Kenneth Shwartz and June A. Smith, 49 Mattapoisett Neck Road, Mattapoisett, MA. 02739.

The proposed project is to construct a 16' x 16' addition to the existing house, located within the buffer zone of salt marshes and within the 100-year flood plain of Mattapoisett Harbor.

The project is located at 49 Mattapoisett Neck Road, and is further identified as Lot 136 on Assessors Map 11.

Ronald Scott, Chairman
Conservation Commission 4/16

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, April 20, 1993 at 7:40 p.m. in the Town Hall on the Notice of Intent submitted by Ralph Parsons, 278 Slocum Road, North Dartmouth, MA 02747.

The proposed project is to re-build an existing house damaged by Hurricane Bob and install a new septic system, located within the buffer zone of salt marshes and a coastal beach, on a barrier beach and within the 100-year flood plain of Buzzards Bay.

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Mattapoisett Lions Club

Club Notes

A Board of Directors meeting was held on April 5 at Shepley Shoals. Lion Correia, Treasurer, reported that the Spaghetti Dinner profits were $533. The proceeds will be used to help defray the costs for rebuilding the Ned's Point Pavilion (and possibly some permanent picnic tables). The Club is waiting for permits, drawings, materials and final clearance from town officials. Once all the coordination is set, a Construction Day will be announced.

A vote was taken to donate $100 to the Friends of the Elderly. They would like to have a shelf in the Town Library for those wishing to learn to sign and communicate with the hearing impaired.

Upcoming Events

• Club Meeting: Wednesday, April 28 at Antone's.

• Art Auction: May 1 (May Day). Merlin Art is back and at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

• Installation Banquet: Friday, June 18 at the Hawthorne Country Club.

Rochester Memorial School Kindergarten Registration

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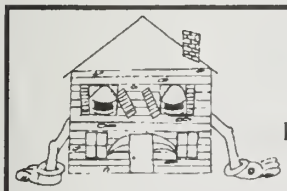

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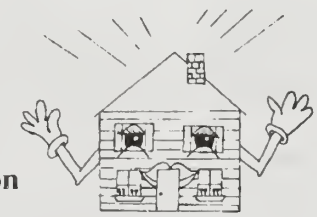

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TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, April 20, 1993 at 7:15 in the Town Hall on the Request For A Determination of Applicability submitted by Mark and Joani Desnoyers, 27 North Street, Mattapoisett, MA.

The proposed project is to add an outdoor deck on east side of summer cottage. The project is located at 19 Beach Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739, and is further identified as Lot 81 on Assessors Map 2A.

Ronald E. Scott, Chairman
Mattapoisett Conservation Commission 4/16

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
MASSACHUSETTS

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, May 3, 1993 in the Selectmen's Office on the following amendment to an Earth Removal Permit presently in existence:

Jean Rose, 26 Sycamore Street, New Bedford, MA., Secretary of NHT Corp. is requesting to amend an Earth Removal Permit for Plan 21, Lot 2 to include Lot 16 and have it become part of the present Earth Removal Permit.

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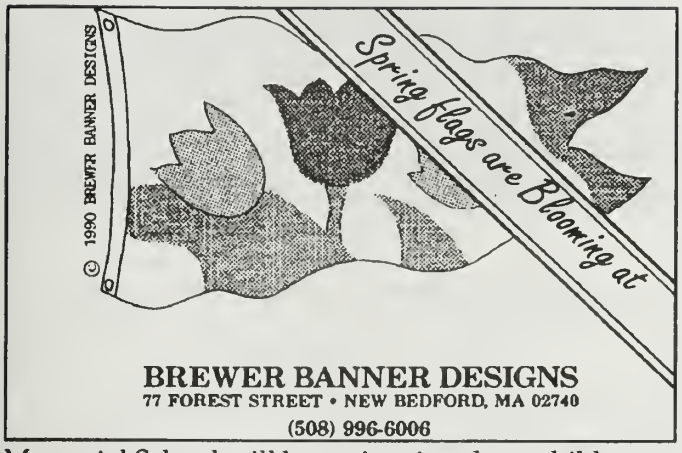

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St. Gabriel's Church — Marion

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Another step toward finding a new rector for St. Gabriel's will be an overnight retreat by the Vestry and the newly-appointed Search Committee on April 23-24. The retreat will be held in the church facility at Briarwood and those attending will be able to work with the Diocesan consultant, the Rev. Paul Bresnahan.

On Sunday, April 25, the Rev. Ted Lockwood of Falmouth will be guest preacher at both the 8:00 am chapel and the 10:00 am church services. Rev. Lockwood was formerly rector of the Church of the Messiah at Woods Hole and has traveled extensively. Between the two services at 9:00 am in the Parish Hall, he will host a slide presentation on South Africa. This program will serve to emphasize the in-gathering of United Thank Offering boxes, funds which are used for the international mission.

The Interim Rev. of St. Gabriel's, Robert Wardrop, will start a series of training courses on Wednesday, April 28, at 7:30 pm for pastoral caregivers. This program will be for those already participating and those newly interested in joining. These members of the parish visit the sick and shut-ins in their own homes, in nursing homes, and in hospitals. This reaching out is of vital importance in these days of an aging population and economic distress.

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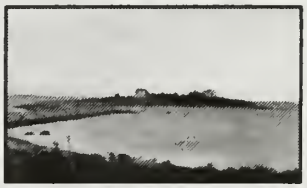

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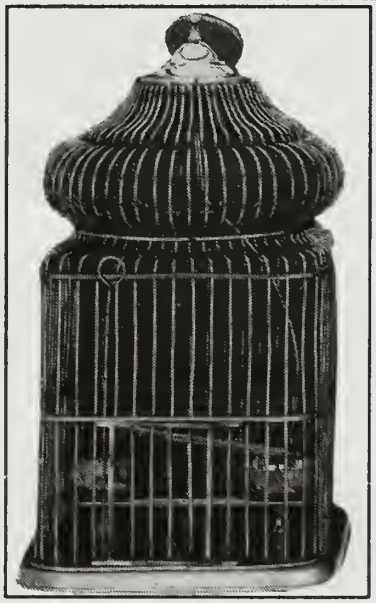

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The following events are scheduled in conjunction with this year's Rochester Memorial Day Boat Race:

- Friday, May 14 — Rochester Boat Race registration, 6:30 - 8:00 pm, Memorial School.
- Friday, May 21 — Rochester Boat Race registration, 6:30 - 8:00 pm, Memorial School.
- Saturday, May 29 — Rochester Boat Race Supper, 5:00 - 7:00 pm, Memorial School.
- Monday, May 31 — Rochester Memorial Day Boat Race, 8:30 am.

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Wednesday, April 21: Sliced Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Squash, Rye Roll, Jello with Fruit.
Thursday, April 22: Pork Roast, Oven Roasted Potatoes, Carrots & Mushrooms, Sourdough Bread, Pineapple Tidbits.
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Friday, April 2 winners in the afternoon session were:

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Second: Muriel Emerson and Virginia Banks
Third : Mary Lovell and Laura McLeod
East-West
*First:*Evelyn Weider and May Vermette
*Second:*Florrie and Martin Smith
*Third:*Lorraine Tuxworth and James Harris

Winners in the evening session were:
First: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rothman
Second: Barbara Gordon and Col. E.J. Tomasik
Third : Kathleen Brewer and Karen Halloran
Fourth: Mark Gallagher and Bob D'Anjou
Fifth: Ed Hutchinson and Douglas McCormac

Dartmouth Bridge Club

Monday, April 5 winners were:

North-South
First: Helen Demello and Col. E.J. Tomasik
Second: Ruth Musser and John Raber
Third: Bob D'Anjou and Mark Gallagher
East-West
First: Paul O'Leary and Ruth Cunningham
Second: Barbara Gordon and Laura McLeod
Third: James Harris and Douglas McCormac

Wednesday, April 7 winners were

North-South
First : Dorothy Friar and Col. E.J. Tomasik
Second: Pam Mendoza and Charlotte Figueiredo
Third: Gail Sanchez and Laura McLeod
East-West
First: Marge Schene and Mae Lipp
Second: May Vermette and James Harris
Tied for Third: and Fourth: Helen Vaillancourt and Bertha Pentleton & Bea Strohmeier and Felix Raffa

Thursday, April 8 winners were

North-South
First: Kathy Speer and Sarah Anne Cressy
Second: Shelly Brody and Col. E.J. Tomasik
Third: Mark Gallagher and Bob McVay
*Tied for Fourth and Fifth:*Ilse Rothman and Dr. Frank Mastrola & Loretta Auger and Richard Gardner
East and West
First: Dorothy Friar and Helen Linehan
Second: Mr. and Mrs. Jack O'Leary
Third: Barbara Gordon and Violet Jones
Fourth: Eleanor Lamarre and Dennis Brienzo

Channel 8 Highlights

Monday, April 19:
6:00 pm **P.A.C.E.**
6:30 pm **Your Health Matters**
7:00 pm **Consumer Weekly**
7:30 pm **SPORTSPOURRI Live!**
8:30 pm **The Alternative**

Tuesday, April 20:
6:00 pm **Faith in Action**
Hosted by the Reverend George Taylor
6:30 pm **Books and the World**
7:00 pm **Speak Out**
Sen. Marc Pacheco, Rep. Charlie Decas & Rep. Bill Straus
7:30 pm **Marion Candidates Night**

Wednesday, April 21:
6:00 pm **SHAPES**
6:30 pm **Right to the Point**
Rep. Bill Straus
7:00 pm **Antiquing**
With Frank MacNamee & Len Roberts
7:30 pm **ORR Art Department Fashion Show**
8:00 pm **8 at 8 News and Events**

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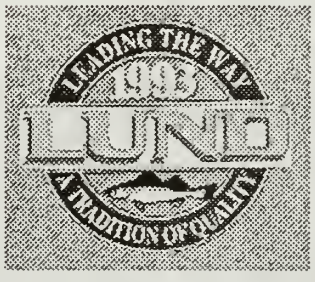

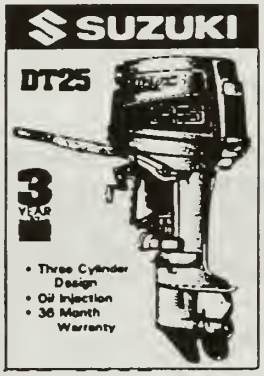

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Date	Day of Week	Rises a.m.	Sets p.m.	Length of Day h.:m.
April 16:	**Fri.**	6:02	7:27	13:25
April 17:	**Sat.**	6:01	7:28	13:27
April 18:	**Sun.**	5:59	7:29	13:30
April 19:	**Mon.**	5:57	7:30	13:33
April 20:	**Tues.**	5:56	7:31	13:35
April 21:	**Wed.**	5:54	7:32	13:38
April 22:	**Thur.**	5:53	7:33	13:40
April 23:	**Fri.**	5:51	7:35	13:44
April 24:	**Sat.**	5:50	7:36	13:46
April 25:	**Sun.**	5:48	7:37	13:49

Phases of the Moon

New Moon	April 21st	7:49 pm
First Quarter	April 29th	8:42 am
Full Moon	May 5th	11:35 pm
Last Quarter	May 13th	8:20 am

Upcoming Astronomical Events

Eta Aquarid Meteor Shower

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Local Tides

Date	Day	High a.m.	High p.m.	Low a.m.	Low p.m.
April 16:	**Fri.**	4:43	5:09	11:15	11:52
April 17:	**Sat.**	5:31	5:54	11:47	. . .
April 18:	**Sun.**	6:16	6:37	12:26	12:14
April 19:	**Mon.**	6:58	7:18	12:55	12:43
April 20:	**Tues.**	7:40	7:57	1:24	1:14
April 21:	**Wed.**	8:20	8:36	1:54	1:44
April 22:	**Thur.**	8:59	9:16	2:25	2:19
April 23:	**Fri.**	9:39	9:53	2:58	2:54
April 24:	**Sat.**	10:21	10:36	3:34	3:31
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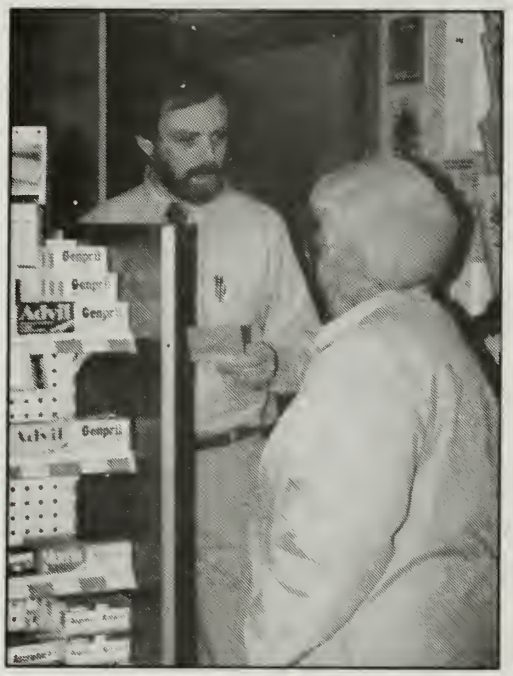

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